ATTORNEY DOCKET No. RTI-128R//1915-13996EP02

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Grooms, Jamie M., et al.

Serial No.: 09/960,256

Filed:

September 20, 2001

For:

"Method of Preparing and

Processing Transplant Tissue"

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Document Services, Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22213-1450, on this date:

Donald J. Pochopien Registration No. 32,167 Attorney for Applicants

Mail Stop Document Services Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 1 6 2003

Certified Copy of Priority Application 60/234,013 filed 09/20 TECH CENTER 1600 2900 Our Reference No.: 13996EP02 Re:

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(b)(1)(ii) for expedited local service in providing a certified copy of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/234,013.

Also enclosed is a Notification of Acceptance of my Power of Attorney for U.S. Serial No. 09/960,256 which claims priority from 60/234,013.

Please send the certified copy to:

Donald J. Pochopien McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. 500 West Madison Street **Suite 3400** Chicago, Illinois 60661

Sincerely,

MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.

Ву

Donald J. Pochopien Registration No. 32,167 Attorney of Record 500 West Madison St., 34th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60661 (312) 775-8133

Dated: July 8, 2003



Page 1 of 1 13996USO 2 TOM

Commissionar for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
www.usplo.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY, DOCKET NO./TITLE

09/960,256

McAndrews Held & Malloy Ltd

CitiCorp Center 34th Floor 500 West Madison Street

Donald J Pochopien

Chicago, IL 60661

09/20/2001

Jamie M. Grooms

RTI-128R

**CONFIRMATION NO. 4334** 



\*OC000000009392035\*

Date Mailed: 01/16/2003

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/22/2002.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

RECEIVED

JUL 1 6 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

JAN 23 2003

JAMES T WASHINGTON LO106 (703) 308-9106

ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE

09/960,256

09/20/2001

Jamie M. Grooms

RTI-128R

CONFIRMATION NO. 4334

\*OC000000009392014\*

29847 VAN DYKE & ASSOCIATES, P.A. 7200 LAKE ELLENOR DRIVE, SUITE 252 ORLANDO, FL 32809

Date Mailed: 01/16/2003

## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/22/2002.

• The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

JAMES T WASHINGTON LO106 (703) 308-9106

NEW ATTORNEY/AGENT COPY